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**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017

No. 285/2017/F. No. 6-9/2016-Legal (Vol. VII).— The following Act, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II and Section (I) is hereby reproduced below for information of General Public.

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**(Rizwanullah)**  
**Deputy Secretary (Law)**

THE RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE AND COMPULSORY  
EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

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*further to amend the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education  
Act, 2009.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015.

35 of 2009. **2.** In the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, in section 23, in sub-section (2), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :— Amendment of section 23.

“Provided further that every teacher appointed or in position as on the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015, who does not possess minimum qualifications as laid down under sub-section (1), shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of four years from the date of commencement of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2017.”.

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ASSENTED TO  
ON 09<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017  
ACT No. 24 OF 2017